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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: JOINT COMMITTEE  
MEETING

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1. ASSUME EMBASSY HAS PRESENTED TRAIN LETTER TO FEDOROV  
(STATE 203793) BUT THAT NO FURTHER INFORMATION FORTHCOMING  
AS YET FROM SOVIET SIDE. ONLY FURTHER INFORMATION FROM  
SOVIET EMBASSY WAS WITH REGARD TO HOTEL ROOMS (SEE BELOW).  
IN ADDITION TO OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS IN REFTTEL, EMBASSY  
IS REQUESTED TO PRESENT FOLLOWING TO HYDROMET AND SEEK  
ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE ABOUT DETAILED SOVIET PLANS:

2. RE HOTEL ROOMS, SOVEMB REQUESTED WE RESERVE ROOMS IN  
NYC NOV 11, SO APPARENTLY SOVDEL ACCEPTS IDEA OF OVERNIGHTING  
THERE. IN WASHDC AT STATLER-HILTON, SOVEMB SAID WE SHOULD  
RESERVE "DOUBLE ROOM" FOR FEDOROV (WITH EXPLANATION HE  
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WANTED PLACE TO MEET WITH DELDGATION, SO APPARENTLY A SUITE

WAS DESIRED), SINGLE ROOMS FOR SHTEPA, DUBININ AND LADYGIN (ONLY NAMES GIVEN), SEVEN DOUBLE ROOMS, PLUS ONE SINGLE FOR TYPIST (ALTHOUGH SOVEMB UNCERTAIN IF LATTER WAS FIRM). SUITE AT STATLER-HILTON GOES DOLS 88 PER DAY, AND SOVEMB NOT SURE WHAT SOVDEL WANTS. EMBASSY SHOULD TRY TO NAIL DOWN IF FEDOROV WILL BE CONTENT WITH ADDITIONAL ROOM TO USE FOR MEETING WITH DEL, OR IF HE REALLY WANTS SUITE.

3. RE PAYMENT, US ASSUMPTION IS THAT SOVDEL EXPECTS TO PAY OWN EXPENSES, SINCE TRAIN DELEGATION PAID ITS WAY LAST YEAR. EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE POINT, JUST IN CASE THERE IS ANY MISUNDERSTANDING. US SIDE WILL PROVIDE LOCAL TRANSPORTATION, BUT ALL TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE PAID BY VISITORS. SOVDEL SHOULD HAVE AIR TICKETS NYC-WASH-NYC AND SHOULD BE SURE TO HAVE RETURN RESERVATIONS ON AEROFLOT CONFIRMED. AS FOR FEDOROV TRIP (WITH SMALL ENTOURAGE) TO NEW ORLEANS, LAS VEGAS, AND LOS ANFELES, WHILE WE STILL

LOOKING INTO USG AIRCRAFT, IT LOOKS AS IF COMMERCIAL AIR WILL BE NECESSARY, SO FEDOROV GROUP SHOULD HAVE OPEN AIR TICKETS TO INCLUDE THOSE POINTS AND RETURN TO NYC.

4. PROGRAM. ABSENT SOVIET COMMENTS, IT HAS BEEN NECESSARY TO PROCEED TO FIRM UP SOME ARRANGEMENTS, ALTHOUGH CHANGES STILL POSSIBLE IF SOVIETS COME THROUGH WITH FIRM IDEAS OF OWN. BASED ON SUGGESTED PROGRAM IN STATE 203793, FOLLOWING ADDITIONS ARE PROPOSED; NOV 12 EVENING RECEPTION HOSTED BY NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION. NOV 13 LUNCH AT SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION FOR SOVDEL. NOV 13 EVENING NOAA ADMINISTRATOR ROBERT WHITE IS INVITING DR. FEDOROV FOR DINNER. WE PLAN LEAVE EVENING FREE FOR REST OF DEL, ALTHOUGH SOME OTHER PRIVATE DINNERS MAY BE ARRANGED. NOV 14 EVENING RESERVATIONS MADE AT KENNEDY CENTER. NOV 15 EVENING BLAIR HOUSE RECEPTION FIRM. NOV 16 WE PLAN TO END MEETING BY LUNCHTIME. DR. WHITE PLANS ACCOMPANY FEDOROV AND ENTOURAGE TO NEW ORLEANS FRI AFTERNOON DEPARTING DULLES 1540. (REMAINDER OF SOVDEL WOULD HAVE FREE TIME OR FIELD TRIP WITH

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EVENING FREE AND TRAVEL SATURDAY AM TO NYC.) TENTATIVELY WE ARE ARRANGING ONWARD TRAVEL TO LAS VEGAS NOV 18, THEN ON TO LOS ANGELES NOV 20 OR 21 (THANKGIVING INTERVENES NOV 22) WITH RETURN TO NYC NOV 23 OR 24. ANY COMMENTS ON THIS PROGRAM ARE INVITED URGENTLY. A SOMEWHAT SENSITIVE POINT IS WHETHER SOVDEL PLANS GIVE RECEPTION OR OTHER SOCIAL EVENT; IF SO IT WOULD BE GOOD TO KNOW XMAS TO RESERVE TIME (E.G. ONLY EVENING THAT NOW COULD BE MADE

FREE IS WED NOV 14, IN PLACE OF KENNEDY CENTER). EMBASSY MIGHT RAISE THIS CIRCUMSPECTLY. DR. WHITE FEELS DEPARTURE AS PROPOSED FRI AFTERNOON WOULD BE MOST CONVENIENT, BUT WE WOULD LIKE DR. FEDOROV'S AGREEMENT TO THIS. IF ANY SOVDEL MEMBERS DESIRE PARTICULAR VISITS, THEY SHOULD LET US KNOW BEFORE ARRIVAL IF POSSIBLE. (SOME INVITATIONS FROM US FIRMS OR INSTITUTIONS ARE BEING SENT DIRECTLY TO SOVDEL MEMBERS, OR WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO THEM HERE. E.G. ROLLINS INTERNATIONAL HAS INVITED SOVDELS TO VISIT THEIR PLANTS AT LOGAN (NJ) OR BATON ROUGE, AND RCA LABS AT PRINCETON IS INVITING KUDRYAVTSEV TO VISIT THEM.) AT PRESENT WE PLAN VISIT FOR ENTIRE SOVDEL TO PATUXENT WILDLIFE RESERACH LABS (ABOUT HOUR'S DRIVE FROM WASHDC) AFTERNOON NOV 14, AND VISIT TO BLUE PLAINS SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITY CAN ALSO BE LAID ON IF DESIRED (E.G. NOV 16 IN AFTERNOON FOR THOSE STILL IN TOWN.).

5. ALTHOUGH WE RECOGNIZE DIFFICULTIES, FURNISHING OF NAMES OF SOVDEL WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IN FIRING UP ARRANGEMENTS. KISSINGER

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